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FOR: AN ANTIBODY REACTIVE WITH A PROTEIN HAVING PRE-B CELL  
GROWTH-SUPPORTING ABILITY

**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION**

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows: **AN ANTIBODY REACTIVE WITH A PROTEIN HAVING PRE-B CELL GROWTH-SUPPORTING ABILITY.**

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